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suggestions, dwelling on the needs of baby conferences and milk dispensaries, and may be obtained by writing to the secretary of the association, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

THE Board of Education of Springfield, Illinois, has appointed Alice Titman as school nurse. Miss Titman is a graduate of the Springfield, Illinois, Hospital, and has taken a postgraduate course at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

BESSIE SIMMONS, Massachusetts General Hospital, has been appointed Superintendent of Visiting Nurses of Memphis, Tenn.

JANE FLANAGAN, Mercy Hospital, Chicago, formerly with the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Dispensary Department, has accepted a position as Special Tuberculosis Nurse for the International Harvester Company, Chicago.

CHILDREN AND INTESTINAL PARASITES

A SHORT article on this subject appears in *The Survey* for August 12, by Eleanor Ketcham, visiting nurse of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in which she reports the statistics of two investigations made recently in New York and Washington which showed 28 per cent. and 21 per cent., respectively, of the children examined to be infested with intestinal parasites. She outlines the symptoms that appear in some cases, which could not be accounted for until the parasites were discovered, and calls attention to the good a visiting nurse may do in the homes of the poor by teaching habits of cleanliness and so diminishing the possibility of infection from the ova of these parasites, which may be found on unwashed hands.